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#### **United States Patent Application**

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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: EMI SHIELDED **MODULE** The specification of which a. 
is attached hereto b. was filed on as application serial no. and was amended on (if applicable) (in the case of a PCT-filed application) described and claimed in international no. PCT/US03/07256 filed 07 March 2003 and as amended on (if any), which I have reviewed and for which I solicit a United States patent. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on the basis of which priority is claimed: a. no such applications have been filed. b. such applications have been filed as follows: FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, CLAIMING PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC § 119 DATE OF ISSUE COUNTRY APPLICATION NUMBER DATE OF FILING (day, month, year) (day, month, year) ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED BEFORE THE PRIORITY APPLICATION(S) DATE OF ISSUE COUNTRY APPLICATION NUMBER DATE OF FILING (day, month, year) (day, month, year)

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- (e) In any continuation-in-part application, the duty under this section includes the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to the person to be material to patentability, as defined in paragraph (b) of this section, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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